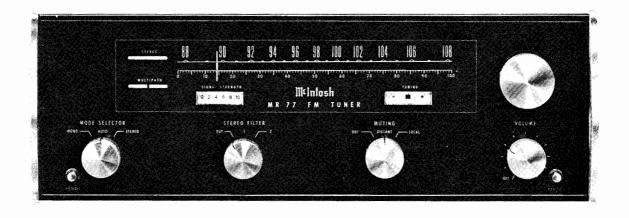
MtIntosh MR 77 EM TUNER



SERVICE INFORMATION

FROM SERIAL NO. 10Y01 TO 53Y81

SENSITIVITY

 $2\mu V$ for better than 35dB quieting. 2.5 μV IHF usable sensitivity typical.

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO

Better than 75dB below 100% modulation.

HARMONIC DISTORTION

Less than 0.2% mono or stereo at 100% modulation 20Hz to 15kHz. Typically less than 0.05% at 1kHz.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

 \pm 1dB 20Hz to 15KHz with standard 75 μ S de-emphasis.

CAPTURE RATIO

Better than 2.5dB IHF.

SPURIOUS REJECTION

Greater than 100dB IHF.

IMAGE REJECTION

Greater than 100dB at 90MHz; greater than 90dB at 105MHz IHF.

STEREO SEPARATION

Better than 40dB at 1kHz.

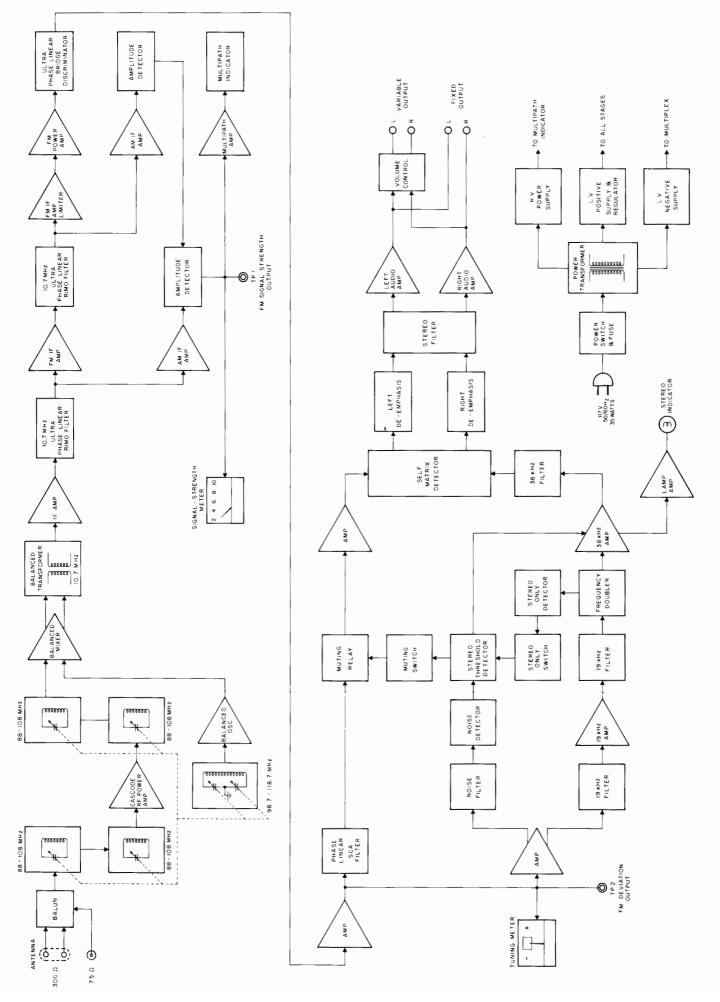
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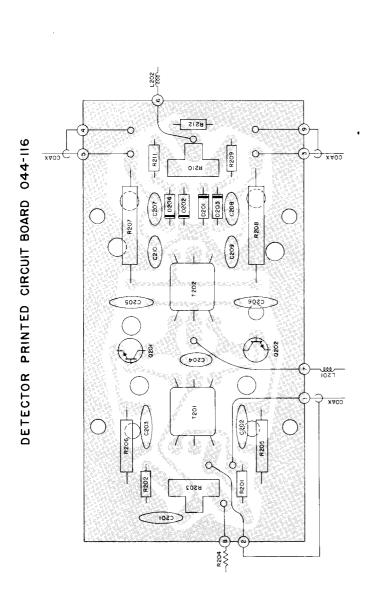
50dB down from 67kHz to 74kHz; 275dB per octave slope.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

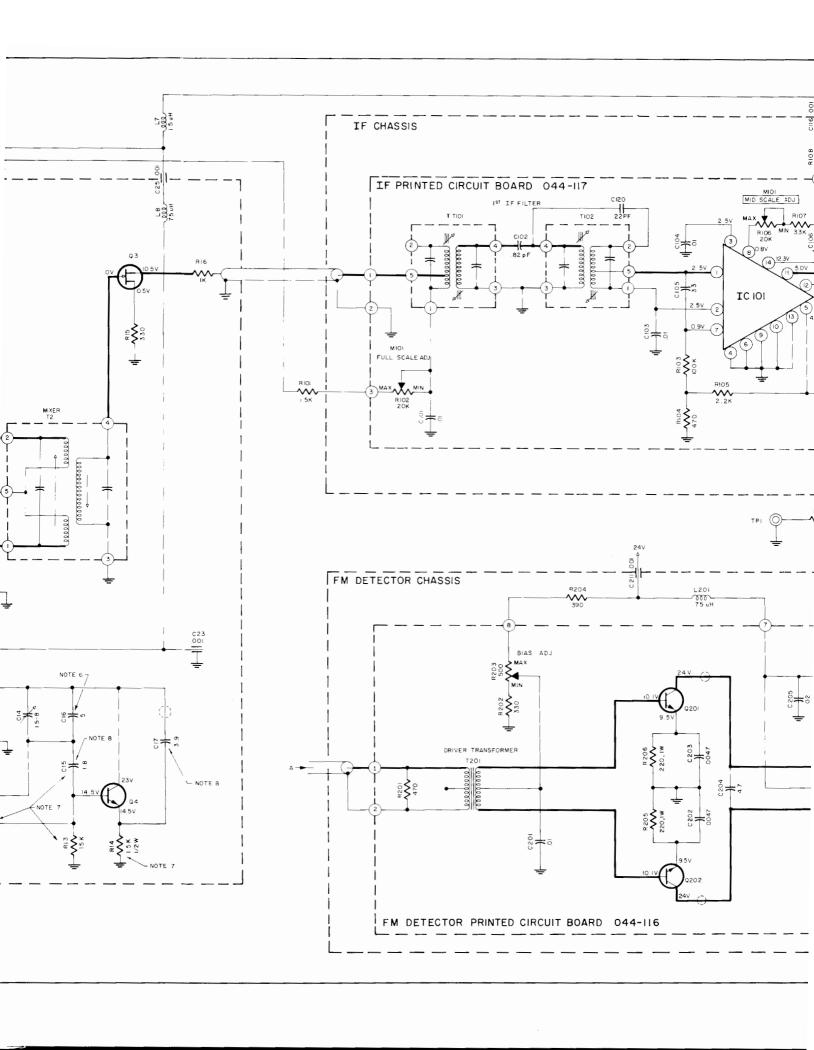
117VAC, 50 - 60Hz, 35W.

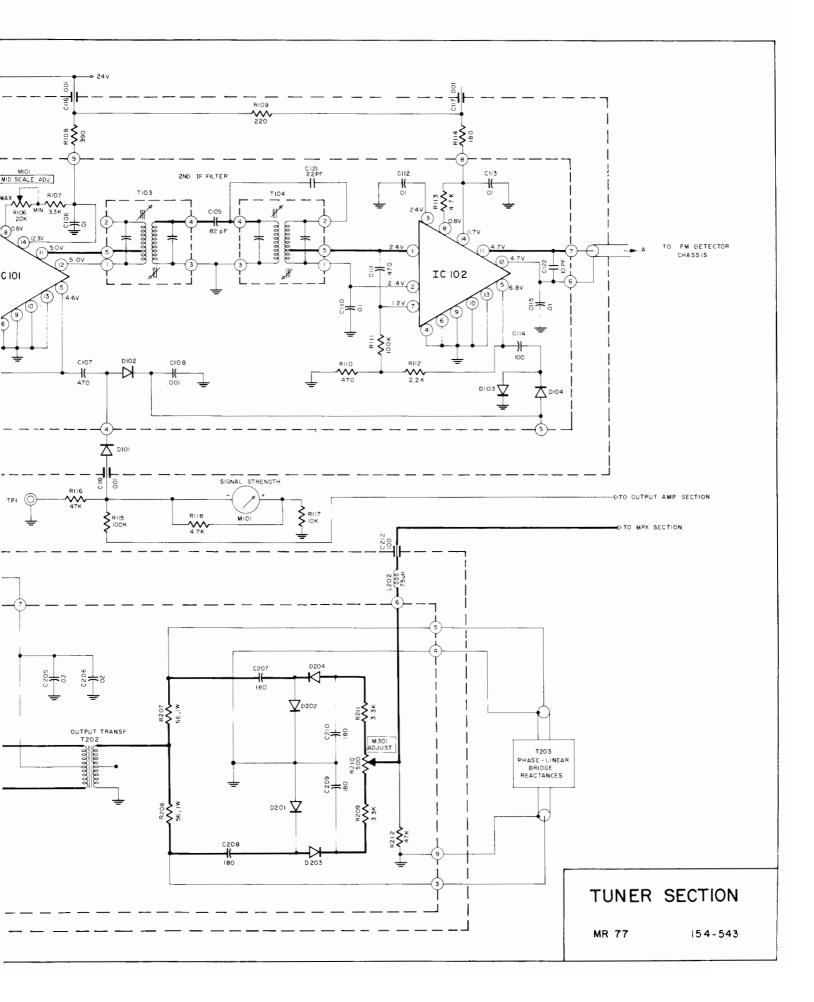






CIIS ₩. 1 1000 I.F. PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD 044-117 **-[60**10]-(308) 1103 80IR C107 RIOS -1010 101R cios — (S)





SCHEMATIC NOTES

- 1. Unless otherwise specified: Resistance values are in ohms, 1/4 watt, and 10/ tolerance; capacitance values smaller than I are in microfarads (µF); capacitance values greater than I are in picofarads (pF); inductors are in microhenries (µH).
- 2. Printed circuit board components are outlined on the schematics by dotted lines. The circled numbers around the dotted lines correspond to the numbers on the PC Board layouts.
- 3. The heavy lines on the schematics denote the primary signal path.
- The terminal numbering of rotary switches is for reference only.
- 5. All voltages indicated on the schematics are measured under the following conditions:
 - a. Use of an 11 megohm input impedance VTVM.
 - b. All voltages $\pm 10\%$ with respect to chassis ground.
 - c. No signal at input or antenna terminals.
 - d. AC input at 117 volts, 50/60 Hz.
 - e. Front panel controls at:

Tuning indicator	100MHz (no signal)	Muting	Off
Volume	Fully CW	Mode	Auto
Stereo Filter	Out	Panel Lights	Bright

- 6. In units with Serial No.'s below 12Y88, C16 is 1.8pF and in units with Serial No.'s from 12Y88 to 21Y70, C16 is 3.9pF.
- 7. In units with Serial No.'s below 21Y70: C15 is 4.7pF; R14 is 1k; R12 is 1.8k; R13 is 2.7k; D307 is used; C316 is $10\mu F$ and C328 is $47\mu F$.
- 8. In units with Serial No.'s below 23Y00: Cl5 is 3.9pF; Cl7 is 1.8pF; Cl1 is $.005\mu F$, and the oscillator coil L6 is McIntosh Part No. 122-091.
- 9. In units with Serial No.'s below 33Y00: K301 (McIntosh Part No. 087-002) has only one set of contacts and is connected as shown by dotted line. There are no connections from K301 to the fixed output jacks; R307 is 27k; R364 is 12k; R318 is 470Ω , and C324 is used.
- 10. In units with Serial No.'s below 27Y00: Cll is used, and the Primary of L6 is connected from Cll to ground.
- 11. In units with Serial No.'s below 50Y04, C307 is $.005\mu F$ and R316 is 1K.

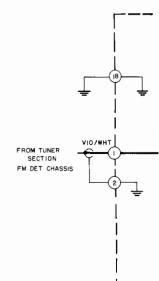
LAMP & METER REPLACEMENT

- To Replace Panel Lights
 - 1. Remove bottom cover.
- To Replace Dial Panel Lights
 - 1. Remove knobs & front panel.
- To Replace Stereo Light
 - Remove dust cover.

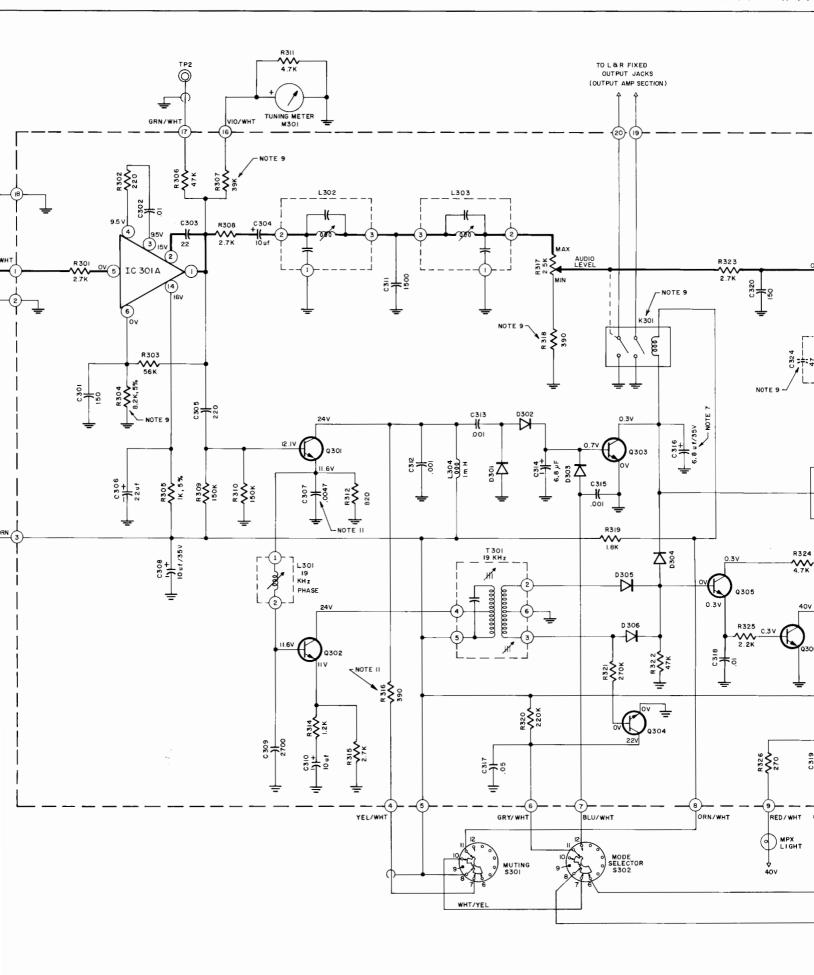
- To Replace Multipath Tube
 - 1. Remove knobs & front panel.
 - Remove dial panel screws.
 - Tilt dial panel forward.
 - Slide out tube.

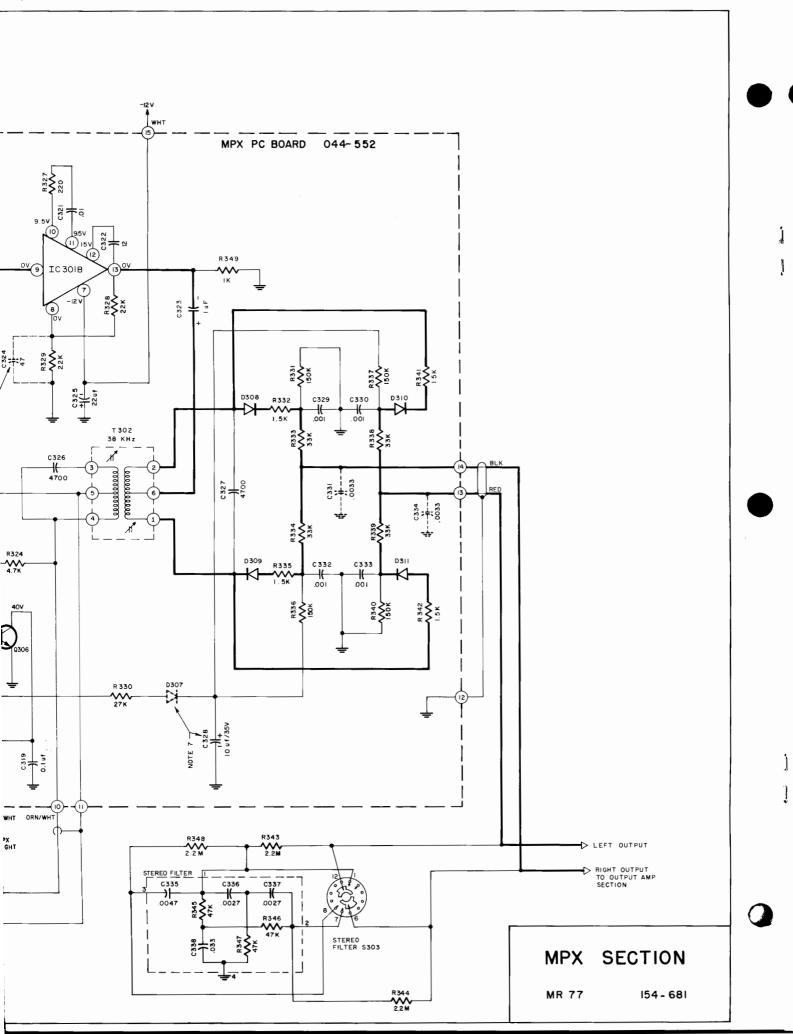
To Replace Meters

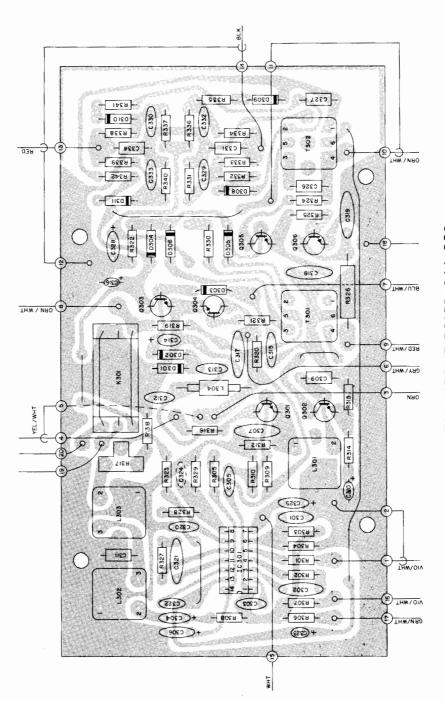
- Remove knobs & front panel.
 Remove dial panel screws.
- Tilt forward dial panel sliding off pointer.
- 4. Loosen meter screws & remove.



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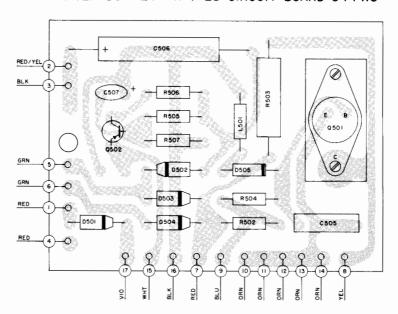


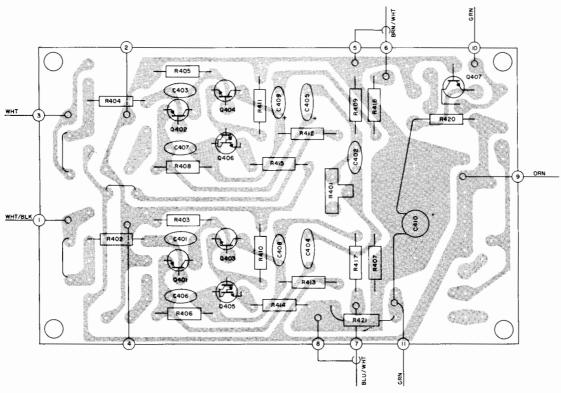




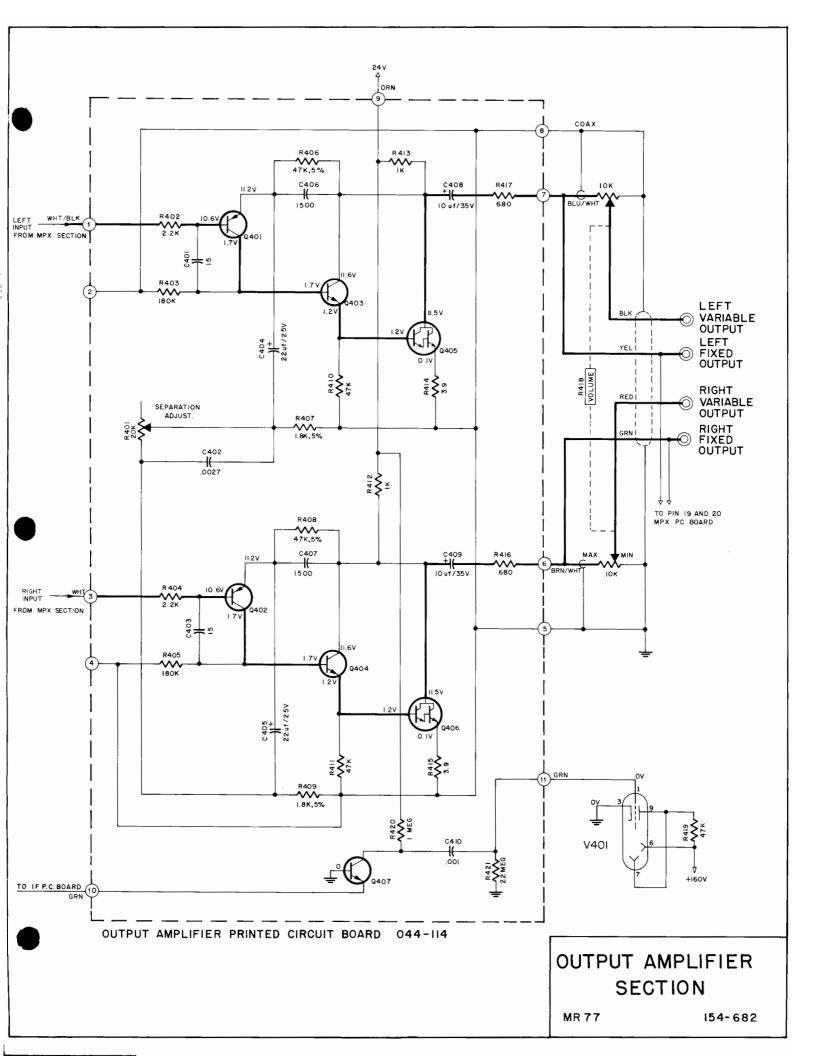
MPX PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD 044-552

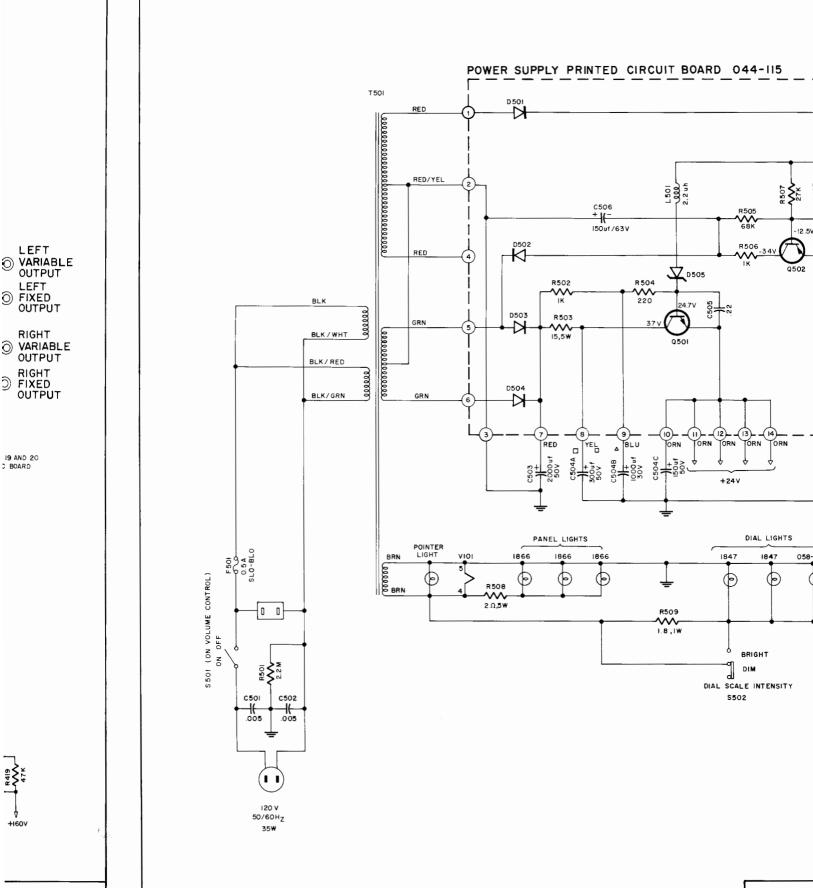
POWER SUPPLY PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD 044-115





OUTPUT AMPLIFIER PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD 044-114



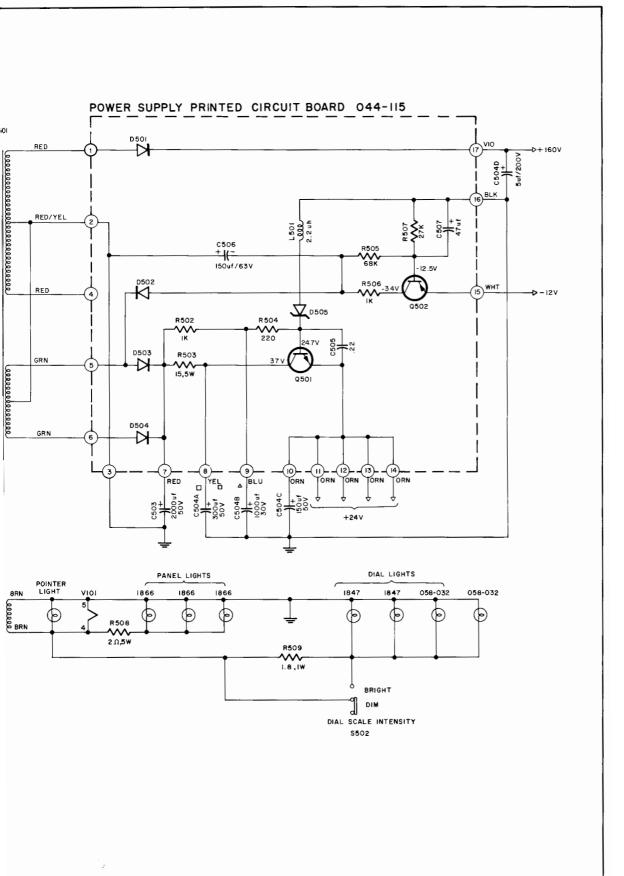


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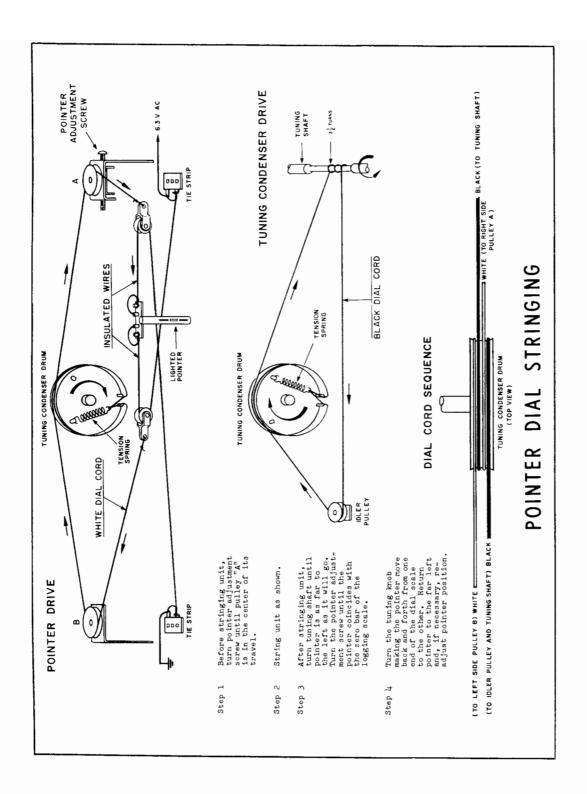
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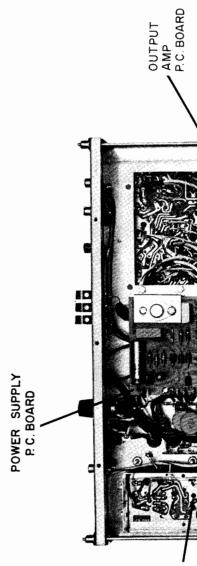


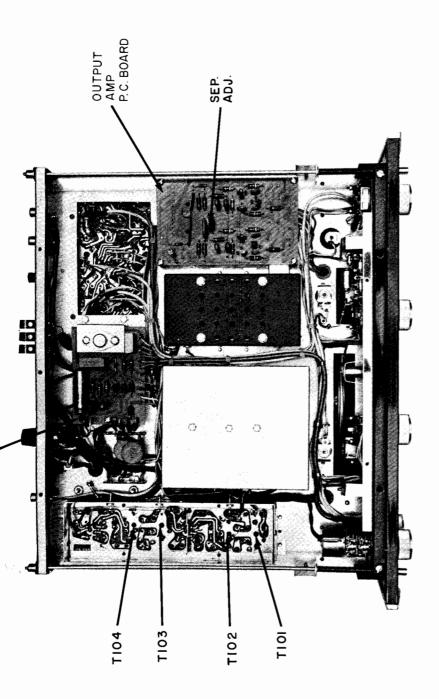
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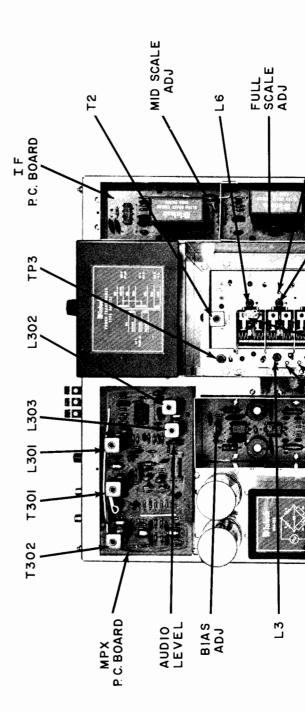
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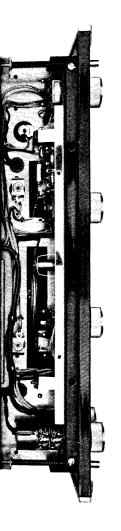
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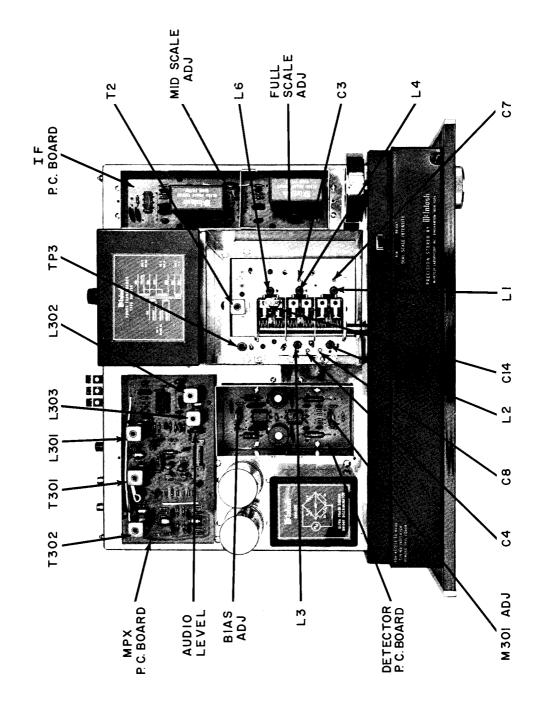












MR77 ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

All McIntosh tuners are carefully aligned and tested at the factory using the finest available test equipment. All McIntosh tuners will meet their published specifications when shipped from the factory.

After extensive operation, or servicing, it may be desirable to realign the tuner circuits for best performance. The charts below give complete information on the circuit realignment procedure for the MR77.

The test equipment listed (or its equivalent) is necessary to properly align an MR77. The accuracy of the alignment will be directly related to the accuracy and calibration of the test equipment used.

If the necessary test equipment is not available, alignment should not be attempted. For additional information, contact Customer Service Department, McIntosh Laboratory, Inc., 2 Chambers Street, Binghamton, New York 13903 (telephone 607-723-3512).

Alignment should be done in the following order: FM-MPX

TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- FM Signal Generator (Measurement 188 or Sound Technology 1000A)
- VTVM (RCA WV96C)
- 3. Multiplex Generator (Radiometer SMG1) or Sound Technology 1000A.
- 4. 10.7 MHz FM sweep generator (Kay 385 or equivalent). (Not needed if Measurement 275 IF converter is available.)
- 10.7 MHz Generator (preferably crystal controlled)

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- 6. Oscilloscope (Hewlett-Packard 1208 or equivalent)
- Harmonic Distortion Analyzer (Hewlett-Packard 333A or equivalent)
- 8. 10.7 MHz ±75 kHz sweep marker generator.

M ALIGNMENT

	_		SIGNAL GENERATOR	ATOR	N	INDICATOR	ADJUST	TEST	REMARKS
STEP	SETTING	FREQ.	COUPLING	MODULATION	TYPE	CONNECTED TO		LIMITS	
_	Point of no inter- ference	10.7 MHz	TO TP-3	FM ±200 kHz sweep © 60 Hz rate	Scope	TP 1	Top (primary) and bottom (secondary) of T2	Maximum height of 10.7 MHz marker and best symmetry of 10.7 MHz ±75kHz	Keep signal generator output low to prevent limiting. TP I voltage should not exceed 0.5 volts. Rimo filters do not have a flat-topped response. See typical response curve (Fig. 2). If proper response cannot be obtained go to Step 2. Otherwise go to Step 3. Bottom covers must be on front end and discriminator chassis. Regeneration will distort sweep if either cover is removed.
2	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Use standard insulated hex tool. Top and bottom cores of Rimo filters accessed thru bottom of circuit board.	Same	Carefully peak each core for maximum gain at 10.7 MHz (center of 1F bandpass), and then touch up all cores for best symmetry to obtain bandpass on opposite page. Do not stagger tune.
က	Same	Ѕаше	Same	СМ	MVTV	TP 2	M301 adjust R210	Zero DC at TP 2	With tuner horizontal and right side up, M301 should be centered. 10.7 MHz frequency must be precise for this adjustment.
4		Same	Same	FM +75 kHz @ 60 Hz rate	Oscillo- scope	Fixed audio output jacks	Bias pot R203	Maximum audio out- put	If output is clipped, reduce audio output by adjusting R317; muting off, stereo filter out.

2	106MHz	106MHz	3000 antenna terminals thru match- ing network or balun	400Hz; 75kHz deviation (Fig. 1)	VTVM to TP l and scope to L or R audio output	Oscillator trimmer Cl4	Maximum negative voltage at TP l	Keep TP l voltage below one volt. Observe signal on scope for reference.
9	90 MHz	90 MHz	Same	Same	Same	Oscillator Coil L6	Same	Same. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 until dial is accurate.
^	104 MHz	104 MHz	Same	Ѕапе	Same	Adjust C3, C4, and C9	Same	Keep TP voltage below one volt. Reduce signal input as circuits align.
∞	92 MHz	92 MHz	Same	Same	Same	L2, L3, L4	Same	Same
6	104 MHZ	104 MHz	Same	Same	Harmonic distortion analyzer to L or R output	23	Adjust for mininum moise and distortion at 2.5µV input	Noise and distortion should be more than 30dB down. Noise with no modulation should be more than 40dB down. Touch up C3, C4, and C9 if necessary.
2	92 MHz	92 MHz	Same	Ѕәше	Same	[]	Same	Touch up L2, L3, and L4 only if necessary.
=	Repeat S	Steps 9 and	10 until no	further improvement	is possible. Alway	s adjust for	minimum	noise and distortion.
12	92 MHz	92 MHz	Same	I kHz at +75 kHz deviation or Sound Technology dual sweep	Harmonic distortion analyzer to L or R output or Sound Technology to L or R output	R203	Minimum distortion should be less than 0.2%	A very low distortion FM generator is necessary. Sound Technology 1000A is recommended. Typical MR77 distortion is 0.05% in this test. Minimum distortion should correspond closely to maximum audio output. If Sound Technology 1000A is used, adjust R203.for smoothest horizontal dual-sweep pattern. Refer to Sound Technology manual. Check 1kHz harmonic distortion.
13	Same	Same	Ѕате	l kHz at +75 kHz deviation	Oscilloscope connected to L or R output	R210	Re ti	Reduce signal strength until noise appears on tips of signal. If necessary, adjust R210 so that tuning meter is centered.
14	Same	Same	Same	Same	With muting in distant With muting in local p Muting thresholds are	0	ion, tuner sho tuner sho These valua	muting in distant position, tuner should mute at approximately 5μV in 300Ω. muting in local position, tuner should mute at approximately 20μV in 300Ω. ig thresholds are fixed. These values are typical.
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Maximum and output is clipped, reduce audio output by adjusting R317; muting off, stereo filter out,

Bias pot R203

FM +75 kHz © Oscillo- Fixed audio 60 Hz rate scope output jacks

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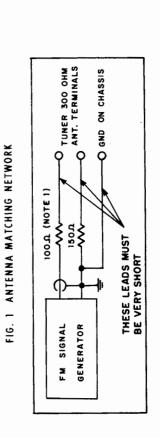
MULTIPLEX DECODER ALIGNMENT

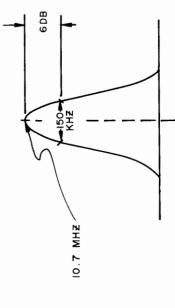
			SIGNAL GENERATOR	ATOR	IND	INDICATOR	ADIIICT	TEST	3 A Q V 11 3 Q
STEP	SETTING	FREO.	COUPLING	MODULATION	TYPE	CONNECTED TO		LIMITS	2444
	100 MHz	100 MHz Same as	3002	Mono $(R = L)$	Oscillos	scope and AC-	R317	2.5V RMS	Make sure tuning meter is at zero center.
	or point		antenna	1 kHz 100% VTVM connected to	VTVM COL	nnected to		at fixed	Maximum indication on signal strength meter
	of no		terminals	modulation	either.	either fixed audio		output	and center indication on tuning meter should
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			SIGNAL GENERATOR	ATOR	INDIC	ICATOR	10114	TEST	
STEP	SETTING	FREQ.	COUPLING	MODULATION	TYPE	CONNECTED TO	ADJUST	LIMITS	KEMAKKS
_	100 MHz or point of interfer- ence	Same as tuner dial	300x antenna terminals with approxi- mately 1000uV signal thru matching network or balun	Mono (R = L) kHz 100% modulation	Oscilloscope VTVM connect either fixed output jack.	Oscilloscope and AC- VTVM connected to either fixed audio output jack.	R317	2.5V RMS at fixed output jacks	Make sure tuning meter is at zero center. Maximum indication on signal strength meter and center indication on tuning meter should coincide.
2	Same	Same	Same	67kHz and 53kHz at +75kHz deviation	Oscillo- scope	Pin 13 of 1 _c on stereo decoder board	L302 and L303	Adjust L302 not attempt scope probe of L302 and	Adjust L302 for maximum 53kHz, L303 for minimum 67kHz. Do not attempt to detect 67kHz at tuner output jacks. Ground scope probe close to multiplex board. Repeat adjustments of L302 and L303 until optimum condition is reached.
က	Same	Same	Same	19 kHz pilot	Oscillo- scope	Base of Q305	L301 and T301	For maximum amplitude	Decrease pilot level, if necessary, so that 19 kHz circuits do not limit or saturate.
4	Same	Same	Same	Same	Oscillo- scope	T302 Pin 1 or 2	T302 top and bottom	Maximum amplitude	Use normal (9%) pilot level. Remove scope probe before going to Step 5.
2	Same	Same	Same	Stereo 1 kHz (100% modu- lation) left only pilot level normal and on	AC-VTVM	Right fixed output jack	T302 bottom (sec) and R4	40dB separation or more	First set R401 to maximum resistance. (Fully clockwise looking from front of tuner.) Adjust T302 bottom tuning slug (sec) for minimum output on right (undesired) channel. Then adjust R401 for maximum separation. Repeat the adjustment of T302 bottom and R401 until maximum separation is obtained. Then reverse channels and measure left channel separation.
9	Same	Same	Same	Stereo pilot carrier modulation only	AC-VTVM	L or R output jack		Less than 50MV of residual	With modulation off but pilot on. (NOTE: Stereo generator must have low spurious output.)







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	REPLACEM	MENT P/	ARTS		D308	Si. signal diode	070-047	R2C
i		-			D309,310	Si. signal diode	070-047	R21
	s not listed are m radio parts jo		items of	btain-	D311	Si. signal diode	070-047	R31
	ent parts may be		ed when	ordered	D501,502	Si. rectifier diode	070-031	R40
	NUMBER from:	0012		5100.02	D503,504	Si. rectifier diode	070-031	R41
	McIntosh Labora Customer Servic				D505	Zener diode 24V	070-065	L/
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	(telephone 607-				. ,	CHOKES		R20
	CAPACI	TORS			L1	Antenna coil	122-087	R20
Symbol	ONI NO.	1003		Part	L2	RF coil: input	122-088	R3:
Number	Descri	iption		Number	L3	Mixer coil	122-090	R33
C12,13	Silver Mica	270pF	20V	063-010	L4	RF coil: output	122-089	R50
C304	Tant. Elect.	10μF	35V	066-239	L5	Choke 1.5µH	122-032	R50
c306	Elect.	22μF	25V	066-240	L6	Oscillator coil	122-117	R50
C308	Tant. Elect.	10μF	35V	066-239	L7	Choke 1.5μH	122-032	
0309	Polystyrene	2700pF		064-239	L8	Choke 75µH	122-013	
C310	Tant. Elect.	10μF	35V	066-149	L201,202	Choke 75µH	122-013	\$30
C311	Polystyrene	1500pF		064-092	L301	Filter coil (19kHz)	122-094	S 30
C314	Tant. Elect.	- '	35V	066-239	L302,303	Filter coil (SCA)	122-093	S 30
C316	Tant. Elect.		35V	066-239	L304	Choke 1MH	122-092	\$50
C323	Elect.	lμF	50V	066-242	L501	Choke 2.2μH	122-001	
C325	Elect.	22 µF	25V	066-240		TRANSISTORS		 T1
C326,327		4700pF		064-091	0.1	Si. NPN transistor	122-066	T2
c328, 327	Tant. Elect.	. ,	35V	066-239	Q1		132-066	T10
C320	Polystyrene	.0033µF		064-090	Q2	Si. Junction F.E.T.	132-097	T10
C334	Polystyrene			064-090	Q3	Si. Junction F.E.T.	132-068	
C335	Polystyrene	-0033μF 4700pF		064-091	Q4	Si. NPN transistor	1	T10
c336,337				064-091	Q201,202	Si. NPN transistor	132-066	T1(
	, ,	2700pF			Q301	Si. NPN transistor	132-092	T20
C338	Polystyrene	.033µF		064-089	Q302	Si. NPN transistor	132-094	T20
C404,405		22μF	25V	066-240	Q303	Si. NPN transistor	132-092	T2
C408,409			35V	066-239	Q304	Si. NPN transistor	132-094	Т3
C503	Elect.	200μF	50V	066-154	Q305	Si. NPN transistor	132-094	Т3
C504	Elect.	5/300/1 200/50/	150/1000 /50/30	066-155	Q306	Si. NPN transistor	132-042	T5
C 50 5	Mylar	.22μF	250V	064-068	Q401,402	Si. PNP transistor	132-096	
c506	Elect.	150pF	63V	066-205	Q403,404	Si. NPN transistor	132-093	V4
C507	Elect.	47μF	160	066-182	Q405,406	Si. NPN transistor	132-052	
·		· / E	. 5		Q407	Si. NPN transistor	132-054	
	DIODE	ES			Q501	Si. NPN transistor	132-065	10
0101,102	Ge. signal di	iode		070-003	Q502	Si. PNP transistor	132-094	10
D103,104	Ge. signal di	iode		070-003				10
D201,202	Si. signal di	iode		070-022		FUSES	2220	
D203,204	Si. signal di	iode		070-047	F501	Fuse .5A slo-blo	089-020	
D301,302	Si. signal di	iode		070-047		POTENTIOMETERS		MI
D303,304	Si. signal di	iode		070-047	R102	Full scale adj.	134-260	M3
D305,306	Si. signal di	iode		070-047	R106	Mid scale adj.	134-260	

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R203	Bias adj.				134-265	
R210	M301 adj.				134-265	
R317	Audio level				134-258	
R401	Separation	adj.			134-260	
R418	Volume cont	rol			134-217	
		SISTOR				
R205,206	Wirewound		5%	1 W	139-076	
R207,208		56.2Ω		1 W	144-014	
R333,334	Film	33k			144-015	
R338,339		33k			144-015	
R503	Wirewound			-	139-041	
R508	Wirewound		10%		139-005	
R509	Wirewound	1.8Ω	10%	1W	139 - 077	
	SW	IITCHES				
\$301	Mode select	or			146-138	
S 302	Muting swit	ch			146-138	
\$303	Stereo filt	er			146-137	
S502	Dial scale	intens	ity		148-023	
_,		ISFORME	RS			
T1	Balun				043-226	
T2	Mixer				162 - 051	
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T104	2nd 1F filt				162 - 052	
T201	Driver tran				044-121	
T202	Output tran		r		044-121	
T203	FM detector				044-123	
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TUBES						
V401	6ни6				165 - 025	
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1C301A,B	Integrated	circui	t		133-004	
	Μ	IETERS				
M101	Signal stre	ngth m	eter		124-005	
M301	Tuning mete				124-006	

	RELAY	
K301	Reed relay	087-008
	LAMPS	
	#1847 (Meter lamp)	058-008
	#1866 (Front panel)	058-014
	#1828 (MPX lamp)	058-027
	Festoon lamp (Dial glass)	058-032
	FRONT PANEL & TRIM	
	Front panel	044-109
	Front panel end caps	018-120
	Tuning knob	044-122
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	Dial glass	044-164
	Pointer	043-876
	Dial cord (complete)	044-226
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